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For: WIRELESS/WIRED TOKEN ACCESS
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK AND SYSTEM
FOR USING SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed March 22, 2006, time for response to which was set to expire June 22, 2006. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until August 22, 2006 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The considered claims, claims 1 through 12, stand rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.